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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Nobuo Ishii et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
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Serial No.: 10/642,268 ) Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh  
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Filed: August 18, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No.: 2436  
For: PLASMA PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated May 11, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among four species. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims to Species 1, (Embodiment 1, Fig. 1). Applicants submit that claims 1-4 are readable on Species 1.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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